## MUNICIPAL FLOOD CONTROL GRANTS BRIEF

Organization: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Bureau of Community Financial Assistance (Environmental Financial Assistance Section)
Bureau of Watershed Management (Floodplain and Shoreland Management Section)

Who May Apply: Cities, Villages, Towns, and Metropolitan Sewerage Districts

Eligible Grant Projects: ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT GRANT

## Eligible project activities (ch. NR 199.05(1):

The following activities, in priority order (1 high through 9 low):

- Acquisition and removal of structures which, due to zoning restrictions, cannot be rebuilt or repaired.
- 2. Acquisition and removal of structures in the 100-year floodplain.
- 3. Acquisition and removal of repetitive loss or substantially damaged structures.
- 4. Acquisition and removal of other flood damaged structures.
- 5. Floodproofing and elevation of structures.
- 6. Riparian restoration projects, including removal of dams and other artificial obstructions, restoration of fish and native plant habitat, erosion control and streambank restoration projects.
- 7. Acquisition of vacant land, or perpetual conservation or flowage easements to provide additional flood storage or to facilitate natural or more efficient flood flows.
- 8. Construction of structures for the collection, detention, retention, storage and transmission of stormwater and groundwater for flood control and riparian restoration projects.
- 9. Preparation of flood insurance studies and other flood mapping projects.

## LOCAL ASSISTANCE GRANT

Provides administrative support activities for an Acquisition and Development Grant. (Eligible cost: labor costs, lab analysis, surveys, publications, mailings, professional service contracts, development activities, engineering or planning fees, materials, supplies, equipment, leased equipment and facilities).

**Total Eligible Cost:** 

Grant provides state cost share of 70% of total eligible cost as indicated within the grant agreement. *Maximum allowed per applicant*: 20% of the funding available

Deadlines, ranking, and priority list:

The availability of grant application is dependent on funding. Eligible applicants will be mailed notices when a round of grant applications is available. This notice will indicate who to contact for assistance, where to mail applications, deadlines for applications, deadline for ranking and selection of projects, and grant award issuance date. Watch updates on the web site for update on next round of grant applications:

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Reference: Wisconsin Administrative Code Ch. NR 199 and Wisconsin State Statutes 281.665

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